

Massachusetts, Thomson of Wyoming, and Senator Hennings, of Missouri.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.



Wednesday, January 4, 1961

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated question of consideration of rules change on cloture.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Resolutions Submitted:** Six resolutions were submitted, as follows: S. Res. 9-14. Pages 91-92

**Electoral Count:** Vice President appointed Senators Hayden and Curtis as tellers on the part of the Senate to count the electoral votes of the several States for the election of President and Vice President. These appointments were made pursuant to Senate action taken yesterday in adoption of S. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint meeting of the House and Senate in the Hall of the House on Friday, January 6, 1961, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of opening and counting the votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice President. Pages 72-73

**Senate Rules:** S. Res. 4, to amend rule XXII of the Standing Rules of Senate by permitting cloture on vote of three-fifths (rather than two-thirds) of Senators present and voting, which yesterday had gone over for 1 day under the rule, was laid down, modified, and debated. Senator Humphrey offered a modified amendment (in nature of a substitute) to permit cloture

by majority vote of Senators chosen and sworn (constitutional majority).

The hour of 2 p.m. having arrived at expiration of morning hour, S. Res. 4 went to the calendar, following which Senator Humphrey moved that Senate resume consideration of the resolution. During debate of this motion, Senator Clark submitted six resolutions, as follows, which went over for 1 day under the rule: S. Res. 9, to amend rule XXIV relative to conference committees; S. Res. 10, to amend section 134(c) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 relative to committee meetings during sessions; S. Res. 11, to amend rule XXV respecting size of membership of Committees on Finance and on the Judiciary; S. Res. 12, to amend rule III relative to reading of Senate Journal; S. Res. 13, to amend rule XIX relative to germaneness of debate; and S. Res. 14, to amend section 134 of Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 relative to procedure in Senate committee meetings. Pages 73, 75-87, 91-92

**Recess:** Recessed at 4:01 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 133 public bills, H.R. 1723-1855; 65 private bills, H.R. 1856-1920; and 41 resolutions, H.J. Res. 88-106; H. Con. Res. 35-40, and H. Res. 66-81. Pages 116-121

**Constitution Formation Anniversary:** Passed H.R. 1723, extending time for report of committee in connection with plans for a comprehensive observance of the Constitution of the United States. Page 93

**Minority Employee Resignation:** Received, read, and accepted a letter of resignation from David M. Abshire, a minority employee of the House of Representatives. Page 93

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.